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SENATE BILL NO. 53

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to permit the Department of Public Safety to require certain
2 accident reports to be filed by electronic means.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-34-10 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-34-10. ~~Every~~ Each law enforcement officer or other person assigned by a law
6 enforcement agency to investigate traffic accidents shall, after receiving notice that an accident
7 described in § 32-34-7 occurred, cause a notice to be affixed in a manner prescribed by the
8 secretary of public safety to the vehicle damaged, indicating that the accident has been reported
9 and the circumstances surrounding the accident are being investigated. The law enforcement
10 officer or other person assigned by a law enforcement agency to investigate traffic accidents
11 shall forward to the Department of Public Safety, within three days after completion of the
12 investigation of the accident, an investigator's report of the accident so reported. After July 1,
13 2013, any law enforcement officer or other person assigned by a law enforcement agency to
14 investigate traffic accidents and complete a report pursuant to § 32-34-7 is required to file the
15 report by electronic means with the department if the submissions pursuant to § 32-34-7 for that



- 1 law enforcement agency total more than sixty reports during the prior calendar year.